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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed September 26, 2005 and November 22, 2005, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Office's attention the following information, which includes documents cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated November 2, 2007, issued in connection with corresponding European Application No. EP 04 70 8465, of which the above-referenced application is a family application:

WO 92/10528 A, June 25, 1992.

A copy of the above-listed document and the Supplementary Search Report for European Application No. 04 70 8465 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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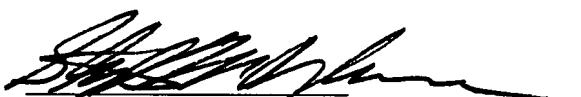
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Applicants note that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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